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SUBJ: UN ADMINISTRATION--ACABQ CANDIDATES

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1. AMBASSADOR MARIO MAJOLI, ITALIAN MEMBER ACABQ AND FIFTH COMMITTEE, TOLD MISOFF OCTOBER 7 (IN STRICT CONFIDENCE) THAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO WITHDRAW MAJOLI CANDIDACY FOR REELECTION TO ACABQ. MAJOLI SAID THIS WAS RESULT OF CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN ITALIAN PERMREP PLAJA AND FRG PERMREP VON WECHMAR. ACCORDING TO MAJOLI, HIS CANDIDACY WILL BE WITHDRAWN WHEN VON WECHMAR FEELS IT MOST APPROPRIATE IN ORDER THAT MAJOLI SUPPORTERS WILL LATER GIVE THEIR SUPPORT TO SCHMIDT.

2. FRG REP SCHMIDT (ALSO IN CONFIDENCE) SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED ABOVE, BUT ADDED THAT DECISION OF ITALIANS TO WITHDRAW MAJOLI CANDIDACY RESULTED FROM RECENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN ITALIAN AND FRG FOREIGN MINISTRIES. SCHMIDT ADDED THAT FRG MADE APPROACH IN ANKARA TO GET TURKS TO WITHDRAW KIVANC CANDIDACY AND EXPECT TURKS WILL ACCEDE TO FRG REQUEST.

3. IF BOTH MAJOLI AND KIVANC CANDIDACIES ARE WITHDRAWN, WAY WILL BE PAVED FOR ELECTION OF SCHMIDT TO ACABQ ALONG WITH REELECTION OF G. DEL SOLAR (ARGENTINA), A. GRODSKY (USSRL, AND D. STOTTLEMYER

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(US). WE HAVE PICKED UP NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT OTHER CANDIDATES

MIGHT SURFACE OR THAT EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO INCREASE SIZE OF
ACABQ.

4. THERE REMAINS POSSIBILITY, HOWEVER, THAT MAVERICKS, SUCH AS
BOUAYAD-AGHA (ALGERIA), MAY ON SPUR OF MOMENT PUT FORWARD HIS NAME
AND/OR STIR UP LDCS TO COME UP WITH CANDIDATE. MISSION IS CLOSELY
FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS ON THIS QUESTION AND IS CONSULTING CLOSELY
WITH FRANCE, UK, FRG AND USSR. WE WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED
OF LATER DEVELOPMENTS, IF ANY.
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